

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this application, amendments have been made in the claims to put them in a form that the Office Action has indicated as allowable. Therefore, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

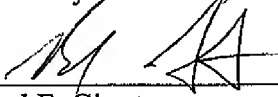
Specifically, the Office Action objected to each of claims 2, 8-11, 13 and 19-22 as depending from a rejected base claim, but indicated that each would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of its base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2 and 13 have been so rewritten, and all of the remaining claims depend from either claim 2 or 13. Therefore, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, but it is requested that the Examiner carefully review the amendments to ensure that the claims are in the form that the Examiner indicated would be allowable.

If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance for any reason, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues relating to the allowability of the application.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. E0295.70198US00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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